

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, June 19. 1706.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated June 25.
Naples, June 1.

AS soon as the News came hither last Week, of the raising of the Siege of Barcelona, and of the Retreat of King Philip with the Remains of his Army towards Rouffillon, our Viceroy caus'd the Garrisons of the Castles to be chang'd, and those Castles to be furnish'd with all Necessaries for a vigorous Defence in Case of an Attack. His Excellency sent Order likewise to the Governours and Magistrates of all the maritime Places of this Kingdom, to draw the Militia together in Case any Squadron of the Enemy should appear on the Coast. In the mean time the Malecontents that are in Arms, increase in Number daily on Mount Vergine. The Viceroy fearing some Insult from the Inhabitants of this City, who appear very much dispos'd to rise for the House of Austria, is retir'd to Gaeta. Before his Departure he receiv'd from Rome a Copy of the Commission, by which King Charles III. has constituted the Abbot Caunitz his Surintendant of this Kingdom of Naples. We hear the Malecontents in Sicily begin to stir, particularly that they are numerous and turbulent in the City of Palermo.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated June 26.

Madrid, June 4. The News of the shameful Retreat of King Philip with his Army from before Barcelona, caus'd an inexpressible Consternation at this Court and throughout this City, and the Queen found it necessary to acquaint all the Councils with the Reasons that had constrain'd the King to make that Retreat, and with his Majesty's Arrival at Pampelona in his Way to return hither. Her Majesty told the Councils likewise, that she hop'd they would not abandon her, in such a distressed State of Affairs: And Cardinal Portocarrero answer'd, they would regulate their Conduct according to the Measures the King of France should take. 'Tis certain the Court has receiv'd some bad News from Arragon, but 'tis kept so secret we can get no certain Account of it. We have no Account where the confederate Fleet is, but 'tis suppos'd they will endeavour to oblige our maritime Places from Barcelona to Gibraltar to declare for King Charles III.

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Perpignan, June 8. Yesterday came an Order from Court, for the following Troops of the shattered Army that retir'd from before Barcelona, to march for Spain by the Way of Navarre with all Expedition. viz. 3 Battalions of the Regiment of the Duke du Maine, 1 of the Regiment of la Sarre, 1 of that of the Isle of France, 3 of Orleans, 2 of Barrois, 1 de la Couronne, 2 of Charlois, 2 of Sillery, 2 of Blaisois, 2 of Berwick, 2 of Mailly, 1 of Thesse, 1 de la Bour, 2 of Laonnois, 2 of Oleron, and 1 of Reding: As also the Regiment of Horse of Berri, 3 Squadrons of that of Germignon, 2 de la Fleche, 3 of Vlerand, 2 of Belleport, 2 of Parabere; with 3 Squadrons of Dragoons of Bouville, and 3 others of Mommin: So that there remain in Rouffillon, 2 Battalions of Artois, 3 of Courten, 1 de la Force, 1 of Torron, and 1 of Burges, with 2 Squadrons of Horse of Feronave, 3 de la Lande, and 3 of Languedoc. All these Battalions and Squadrons are in a bad Condition and very weak.

Paris June 17. The Affairs of Spain give the King great Uneasiness, but his Majesty is every day consulting with his Ministers about the Means of dressing them; and 'tis talk'd his Majesty has sent Order to the Duke of Vendome to detach 7000 men of his Army for Spain, and to the Duke de la Vallade to detach a like Number thither from Pic-

mont. The Court keeps very private the News they receive from Arragon, the Kingdom of Valencia, and the Provinces adjoining to them; which makes it believ'd things go worse and worse for King Philip. All imaginable Precautions are us'd, to hinder the transmitting to Spain the News of the great Progress the Enemy have made in Flanders; lest it should occasion a general Insurrection in Favour of the Archduke; and all Persons are on Pain of Death forbid Writing News, except such as are authoriz'd by the King, and who are oblig'd ('tis said) to shew what they write to a Person appointed, before they put their Letters into the Post. A Squadron of Ships of War is fitting out at Toulon, to cruise upon the Coasts of Naples and Sicily, to keep those Kingdoms in their Obedience to Philip V.

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Paris, June 21. 'Tis advis'd from Valencia, that the Count de las Torres had been oblig'd to break up the Siege of Xativa, and that M. Mahoni was march'd towards Madrid thence to proceed to joyn the Duke of Berwick. The said Duke is retir'd to Salamanca, into which he has put 4 Battalions. The small Army he commands being too weak to make head against the Portugeze, 'tis expected Salamanca will surrender to them: The Portugeze have sent a Detachment to take St. Felix, while their main Army advances towards Salamanca. The Governour that surrendred Alcantara, has taken Service under the Enemy. Of the Knights of the military Orders that were summon'd to appear in Arms at or near Madrid, no more than 200 a e yet come in. The Duke of Bannos, who was appointed to command those Knights, has laid down his Commission. The Duke of Infantado has rendred himself suspected by the Court of Madrid to be dispos'd to side with the Archduke. The Fortifications of Cadix are repairing and strengthening with all Diligence. Monsieur du Quele is to go thither with 4 Men of War that are fitting out at Toulon; whence the Marshal de Coeuvres is to sail with a Squadron of 10 Ships of War to Sicily. P. S. We have certain Advice, that Salamanca surrendred to the Portugeze the 6th Instant.

From the Paris Letter, dated June 21.

Paris, June 21. Copies are handed about here of the Speech made by M. Amelot Ambassador of France at the Court of Madrid, to the Grandees of Spain, whom he had caus'd to be assembled by Order from the King: Which Speech, and the Effects it produc'd, are of so great Consequence, that they well deserve to be communicated to the Publick.

Illustrious Grandees,

I have call'd you together by Order from the King my Master, to learn from your own Mouths the real Sentiments your Excellencies have of the 2 Disgraces that have befallen the two Crowns, in Catalonia and Flanders. The King my Master having Cause to complain of the little Assistance you have given, has commended me to hold this Council, to acquaint you, that the King his Grandson being call'd to the Throne of Spain by Right of Blood, he is resolv'd to maintain him on it in Opposition to the Inclinations which some among your Excellencies may have for the Archduke, who having no Right comes by Force of Arms to disturb the Quiet of the Monarchy. Had his Catholick Majesty, that amiable Prince whom God has given you, no Share of the Hearts of the Nation, yet having done nothing against the Laws of the Kingdom or Religion, how can it be believ'd so Christian and Catholick a People should side with

with an Usurper, accompanied by Hereticks, who seek to establish him on the Ruines of the Altars. The King my Master preferring the Worship of God to all earthly Crowns, would yield to his Grandson's Return home, rather than be the Author of all the Sacrileges that are committed in the Invasion of the Monarchy. Wherefore I intreat your Excellencies to open your Breasts, and discover the true Sentiments you have for your Prince.

Hereupon the Duke of Medina Celi made a Remonstrance of the Grievances of the Grandees and Nation; to which M. Amelot answer'd he was empower'd to assure their Excellencies, that his Majesty would redress them, that he would refer it absolutely to their Excellencies, and that he would give their Excellencies and the whole Nation all possible Satisfaction. Upon these Assurances the Duke of Medina Celi replied in the Name of the Assembly, that the King of Spain might depend upon it they would sacrifice their Lives and Fortunes to support him, that they would maintain 40000 Men at their own Charge, without lessening his Revenues; that he might return to Madrid in safety, and that they would give him full Proof of their Loyalty. Then turning to the Assembly, he said, that if there were any Malecontents among them who had espous'd the Interest of the Archduke, they might retire, and the Income of their Estates should be remitted to them wherever they went; but that if after this Declaration any should betray their Prince and Nation, they might assure themselves the Scaffold and Confiscation of their Estates should be their Reward. He declar'd that if in his own Conduct any thing contrary to the Service of his Prince were discover'd, he would submit to be made an Example; and concluded with crying *Long live Philip V. our lawful Sovereign*, which was applauded by the whole Assembly.

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Milan, June 12. The same Day the News came hither of the Defeat of the Army of the 2 Crowns in Brabant, the Governour of our Citadel receiv'd an Express from the Duke of Vendome, with Order to take in a French Commandant, and some French Regiments to strengthen his Garrison; But the Governour refus'd it peremptorily, saying he and his Spanish Garrison were sufficient to defend the Citadel against any Insults of the Enemy, and that he would have nothing to do with the French. 'Tis reported some Persons in Turin had enter'd into a Conspiracy to blow up all the Magazines of Powder, while the French bombard'd that City; and that it being discover'd to the Duke of Savoy, he had caus'd the Conspirators to be seiz'd, and 4 of them to be put to Death: But this requires Confirmation.

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Turin, June 9. The Example of Barcelona is like to have a very good Effect on our Burghers: 'Tis the common talk among them, that Barcelona was not half so strong as this Place, nor the Garrison a fourth part so numerous; and therefore they imitate each other to endure as great Hardships at sea, and make as brave a Defence.

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Paris, June 21. Letters of the 12th Instant from the Camp before Turin, advise, that the Trenches were advanced so far, that our Men were within Pistol-shot of the Horn-Work of the Cover'd-Way; that a royal Battery of 60 Cannon was already rais'd, that the Bombs had set the City on Fire in several Places: that the Consternation of the Burghers, and the Desertion of the Soldiers, were great; that the Duke of Savoy had been hinder'd till then from making Sallies; and that the Princesses were retir'd to Coni. These Letters add, that the Duke de la Feuillade with 20 Battalions and 60 Squadrons, would march the 13th to pass the Po at Cagnano, in Order to shut up Turin on that Side, and hinder its being supplied with Provisions. There is no News from the Duke of Vendome's Army, no very great News is expected; nor is there any from the Duke of Berwick's Army in Estramadura.

Hague, June 25. The 23d of this Month the Envoy of Savoy receiv'd Letters by a Courier dis-

patch'd from Turin the 4th by the Duke of Savoy. When that Courier came away, the News of the Victory of Ramellies was not come to Turin: The Express sent with it by the Duke of Marlborough to his Royal Highness, was met by this Courier not far from Venice.

Lisbon, June 18. Ciudad Rodrigo surrendered the 26th Ult. Whereupon the Marquis das Minas with the Army march'd to Salamanca, which open'd its Gates: And thence was to march the 11th Instant towards Madrid, where he propos'd to arrive by St. John's Day. The other Army near Badajoz has taken Xeres de los Cavalleros.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thursday, the 20th of June, will be presented the last new Comedy, call'd, *The Recruiting Officer*. With several Entertainments of Singing by Mr. Hughs, Ramondin, and Mr. Holcombe. And Dancing by a Master lately arriv'd, who never perform'd in England. Also Dancing by Mrs. Evan's taught by Monsieur Siris. Being the last time of acting this Play till Winter.

This Play is Sold by J. Knappton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lincott Next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

An Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Currell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening, at 7 a Clock at the Crown Tavern in Smithfield. Price 1 s.

Lost the 16th of this Instant June, between Greenwich and London, a Silver hilted Sword, whoever gives notice to that it may be had again to Mr. Samuel Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Britain, shall have 10 s. Reward.

At a Person of Quality's House the corner of Prince's-street in Red Lyon Square, on Friday the 21st Instant will be expos'd to Sale all Sorts of Household Goods, viz. Damask Beds, tapestry Hangings, Chimney Glasses, Pear Glasses, Chests of Drawers, Plate, Linin, Pictures, Pewter, Brass, Grates, a Leadon Cistern, &c. The Goods may be view'd all Wednesdays and Thursdays the two days before the Sale, and Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale. Note, the Sale begins at 10 a Clock precisely.

This Day, being the 19th Instant, at the Blue Anchor in Duck-lane, continues the Sale of very scarce Law and other Books, the Price will be set on the first Leaf, amongst which are the Reports following, viz. Crook, Cook, Ventrys, Levynitz, Bulstrode, Anderson, Style, Moore, Yelverton, Bridgman, Popham, Plowden, Lane, Owen, Davys, Hetley, Ley, &c. Rolls Abridgment, Rastal and Coke's Entries, Coke's Institutes, Ryley's Pleadings in Parliament, Herne's Pleadar, Customs of Normandy, &c. Ogleby's Works 12 Vol. compit, Rushworth's Collections 8 Vol. Bibliotheca fratrum Pileonorum 8 Vol. and Clarendon's 3 Vol. of the large Paper, French, Italian, Spanish, and Dutch Books, Pamphlets Ancient and Modern.

The Library of the Reverend Dr. Humphreyl, late Lecturer of St. Andrew's Holborn, will begin to be Sold by Auction at Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate on Monday the 24th of June, from 5 till 9 in the Evening, and so continue daily till all are Sold. The Books may be view'd 3 days before the Sale. Catalogues distributed on Friday, the 21st of June, at the Green Dragon without Temple-Bar, Mr. Coggan's in the Inner Temple-Lane, Mr. Bowyer in Ludgate-street, Mr. Aylmer in Cornhill, Mr. Nowell in Duck-Lane, and at the Place of Sale.

The Libraries of Dr. Adair Physician to the Sick and Wounded Seamen, and of an eminent Surgeon decess'd, consisting of a good Collection of Books in Physick, Surgery, Divinity, History, Voyages, Mathematicks and other Sciences, in several Languages and all Volumes, with Manuscripts, will begin to be sold (at very reasonable Prices) at the Black Swan and Bible without Temple-Bar this Day, at 8 in the Morning and continue till 8 in the Evening every Day this and each of the next Week. Catalogues of part are to be seen at the Place of Sale, where are many Folios to pick at 2 s. and 1 s. 6 d. each, Quartos at 1 s. and 6 d. each, Octavos, &c. at 6 d. and 3 d. each, and choice select Tracts, Sermons, Plays, &c. very cheap.

Proposals for Printing by Subscription Mathesis Juvenilis, or, A Course of Mathematicks for the use of young Students, &c. Containing plain and easy Treatises, by way of Question and Answer in Arithmetick, Geometry, Trigonometry, Fortification, Architecture, Statics, Mechanicks, Opticks, Catoptricks, Dioptricks, Astronomy, the use of the Globes, Chronology and Dialling, &c. made English from the Latin of J. Christophorus Sturmius, Author of the Mathesis Enucleata. The Book with a very great many Copper Cutts will make 3 or 4 Volumes in 8vo. the same size as the Author's Book formerly publish'd, and is propos'd at 15 s. per Book, a 7th Gratis, which reduces it to about 12 s. 10 d. per Book, to any but Subscribers it will not be sold under 18 s. The Undertaker is D. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Subscriptions are desir'd to be sent in before the 24th of June, the Book being then to be put to the Press and but few more to be printed than are subscrib'd for.

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